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Catherine Pavelec
FOI Administrator
Office of the Secretary
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
New York, N.Y.

By fax: 212 435 4032

Dear Ms. Pavelec,

I write to request certain records pertaining to the events of September 11, 2001, and make this request under the relevant laws governing access to public information in New York and New Jersey, and to the Port Authority's own freedom of information policies.

In making this request, I and my colleagues at The Times recognize the extraordinary circumstances under which the records were created, and proceed in a spirit of respect for the dignity of all those who suffered as a result of those terrible events. Painful as they may be, the Port's records, in the words of its employees and managers, are a vital part of the public history of that day.

I seek the following:

1. Tapes of all radio transmissions from Port Authority staff and police officers from 8:45AM on September 11, 2001, until noon of that day. If transcripts exist, I request copies of those, as well.
2. Any written reports generated or kept by the Port Authority that recount the events of September 11, 2001.
3. Any daily reports generated by PA police concerning the recovery operations at Ground Zero.

Should you require clarification of any part of this request, please contact me at 212-556-8416. I will pay the fees required for making copies.

Sincerely,



Jim Dwyer
reporter

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